

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A data transmitting apparatus which transmits data, comprising:

a controller capable of performing operations of:

registering a partial address that is in common with a plurality of addresses in a storing unit, among unique addresses that are receiving ends of data;

restricting data transmission to the addresses that contain the partial address registered in said storing unit; and

an input unit for inputting an address of a receiving end, wherein

said controller is further capable of performing an operation of accepting only an address containing the partial address registered in the storing unit from the input unit by inhibiting an input of an address containing no partial address registered in the storing unit.

8. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said controller is further capable of performing an operation of interrupting data transmission, when a received address contains no partial address registered in said storing unit.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said controller is further capable of performing operations of:

registering a partial address of a receiving address that is assigned thereto so as to receive data, in said storing unit; and

restricting data transmission only to the addresses that contain the partial address of the receiving address registered in the storing unit.

11. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said addresses are e-mail addresses, and said partial address is a domain except for a user name.

12. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 7, which is an Internet facsimile apparatus that transmits image data.

13. (Currently Amended) A data transmitting apparatus which transmits data, comprising:

registering means for registering a partial address that is in common with a plurality of addresses in a storing unit, among unique addresses that are receiving ends of data;

restriction means for restricting data transmission to the addresses that contain the partial address registered in said storing unit; and

input means for inputting an address of a receiving end, wherein

said restriction means accepts only an address containing the partial address registered in the storing unit from the input means by inhibiting an input of an address containing no partial address registered in the storing unit.

14. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said restriction means interrupts data transmission, when a received address contains no partial address registered in said storing unit.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:

receiving address registering means for registering a partial address of a receiving address that is assigned thereto so as to receive data, in said storing unit, wherein

said restriction means restricts data transmission only to the addresses that contain the partial address of the receiving address registered in the storing unit.

17. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said addresses are e-mail addresses, and said partial address is a domain except for a user name.

18. (Previously Presented) The data transmitting apparatus according to claim 13, which is an Internet facsimile apparatus that transmits image data.